

SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. DURBIN, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. FETTERMAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRASSLEY of Iowa, Ms. HASSAN of New Hampshire, and Mr. HOEVEN of North Dakota.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. CASEY, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. PORTMAN, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the names of the next group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. KELLY of Arizona, Mr. KENNEDY of Louisiana, and Mr. LEE of Utah.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. KASTEN, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. RUBIO, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MULLIN of Oklahoma, Ms. MURKOWSKI of Alaska, and Mrs. MURRAY of Washington.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. Frank Hughes Murkowski, Mr. SULLIVAN of Alaska, and Ms. CANTWELL of Washington, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. PADILLA of California, Mr. PAUL of Kentucky, Mr. RUBIO of Florida, and Mr. SCHATZ of Hawaii.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. COONS of Delaware, Mr. McCONNELL of Kentucky, Mr. LEE of Utah, and Mr. SCHUMER of New York, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice

President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. SCHMITT of Missouri, Mr. SCHUMER of New York, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. THUNE of South Dakota.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. BLUNT of Missouri, Mrs. GILLIBRAND of New York, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. Pressler, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk read the names of Mr. VAN HOLLEN of Maryland, Mr. Vance of Ohio, Mr. WARNOCK of Georgia, and Mr. WELCH of Vermont.

These Senators, escorted by Ms. Mikulski, Mr. CARDIN of Maryland, Mr. PORTMAN of Ohio, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KAINE of Virginia, and Mr. LEAHY of Vermont, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. WYDEN of Oregon and Mr. YOUNG of Indiana.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. MERKLEY of Oregon and Mr. BLUNT of Missouri, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President; and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations, Senators.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

#### RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The VICE PRESIDENT. The majority leader is recognized.

#### QUORUM CALL

Mr. SCHUMER. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The absence of a quorum having been suggested, the clerk will call the roll.

[Quorum No. 1]

Baldwin	Graham	Reed
Bennet	Grassley	Rosen
Blackburn	Hassan	Rubio
Blumenthal	Hickenlooper	Sanders
Boozman	Hoeven	Schatz
Britt	Johnson	Schmitt
Brown	Kaine	Schumer
Budd	Kelly	Scott (SC)
Cantwell	Kennedy	Shaheen
Capito	Klobuchar	Sinema
Cardin	Lankford	Smith
Carper	Lee	Stabenow
Casey	Manchin	Sullivan
Collins	Markey	Thune
Coons	McConnell	Tillis
Cornyn	Merkley	Tuberville
Cortez Masto	Moran	Van Hollen
Cotton	Mullin	Vance
Crapo	Murkowski	Warnock
Duckworth	Murphy	Welch
Durbin	Murray	Wicker
Ernst	Padilla	Wyden
Fetterman	Paul	Young
Gillibrand	Peters	

The VICE PRESIDENT. A quorum is present.

#### LIST OF SENATORS BY STATES

Alabama—TOMMY TUBERVILLE and KATIE BOYD BRITT

Alaska—LISA MURKOWSKI and DAN SULLIVAN

Arizona—KYRSTEN SINEMA and MARK KELLY

Arkansas—JOHN BOOZMAN and TOM COTTON

California—DIANNE FEINSTEIN and ALEX PADILLA

Colorado—MICHAEL F. BENNET and JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER

Connecticut—RICHARD BLUMENTHAL and CHRISTOPHER MURPHY

Delaware—THOMAS R. CARPER and CHRISTOPHER A. COONS

Florida—MARCO RUBIO and RICK SCOTT

Georgia—JON OSSOFF and RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK

Hawaii—BRIAN SCHATZ and MAZIE K. HIRONO

Idaho—MIKE CRAPO and JAMES E. RISCH

Illinois—RICHARD J. DURBIN and TAMMY DUCKWORTH

Indiana—TODD YOUNG and MIKE BRAUN

Iowa—CHUCK GRASSLEY and JONI ERNST

Kansas—JERRY MORAN and ROGER MARSHALL

Kentucky—MITCH McCONNELL and RAND PAUL

Louisiana—BILL CASSIDY and JOHN KENNEDY

Maine—SUSAN M. COLLINS and ANGUS S. KING, JR.

Maryland—BENJAMIN L. CARDIN and CHRIS VAN HOLLEN

Massachusetts—ELIZABETH WARREN and EDWARD J. MARKEY

Michigan—DEBBIE STABENOW and GARY C. PETERS

Minnesota—AMY KLOBUCHAR and TINA SMITH

Mississippi—ROGER F. WICKER and CINDY HYDE-SMITH

Missouri—JOSH HAWLEY and ERIC SCHMITT

Montana—JON TESTER and STEVE DAINES

Nebraska—DEB FISCHER and BEN SASSE

Nevada—CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO and JACKY ROSEN

New Hampshire—JEANNE SHAHEEN and MARGARET WOOD HASSAN

New Jersey—ROBERT MENENDEZ and CORY A. BOOKER

New Mexico—MARTIN HEINRICH and BEN RAY LUJÁN

New York—CHARLES E. SCHUMER and KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND

North Carolina—THOM TILLIS and TED BUDD

North Dakota—JOHN HOEVEN and KEVIN CRAMER

Ohio—SHERROD BROWN and JD Vance

Oklahoma—JAMES LANKFORD and MARKWAYNE MULLIN

Oregon—RON WYDEN and JEFF MERKLEY

Pennsylvania—ROBERT P. CASEY, JR., and JOHN FETTERMAN

Rhode Island—JACK REED and SHELTON WHITEHOUSE

South Carolina—LINDSEY GRAHAM and TIM SCOTT

South Dakota—JOHN THUNE and MIKE ROUNDS

Tennessee—MARSHA BLACKBURN and BILL HAGERTY

Texas—JOHN CORNYN and TED CRUZ

Utah—MIKE LEE and MITT ROMNEY

Vermont—BERNARD SANDERS and PETER WELCH

Virginia—MARK R. WARNER and TIM KAINE

Washington—PATTY MURRAY and MARIA CANTWELL

West Virginia—JOE MANCHIN III and SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO

Wisconsin—RON JOHNSON and TAMMY BALDWIN

Wyoming—JOHN BARRASSO and CYNTHIA M. LUMMIS

#### RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The VICE PRESIDENT. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

#### MORNING BUSINESS

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senate will be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The majority leader.

#### ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT A QUORUM OF EACH HOUSE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 1, submitted earlier today.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 1) establishing a Committee to Inform the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 1) was agreed to, as follows:

#### S. RES. 1

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Pursuant to S. Res. 1, the Chair appoints the Senator from New York, Mr. SCHUMER, and the Senator from Kentucky, Mr. McCONNELL, as a committee to join the committee on the part of the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The majority leader.

#### INFORMING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT A QUORUM OF THE SENATE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 2, submitted earlier today.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:  
A resolution (S. Res. 2) informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 2) was agreed to, as follows:

#### S. RES. 2

*Resolved*, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

#### ELECTING PATTY MURRAY, A SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, TO BE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Sen-

ate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 3, submitted earlier today.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 3) to elect Patty Murray, a Senator from the State of Washington, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 3) was agreed to as follows:

#### S. RES. 3

*Resolved*, That Patty Murray, a Senator from the State of Washington, be, and she is hereby, elected President of the Senate pro tempore.

The VICE PRESIDENT. If the Senator from Washington will present herself at the desk, I will administer her oath of office.

(Applause.)

Senator PATTY MURRAY, escorted by Mr. LEAHY, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, and the oath prescribed by law was administered to her by the Vice President.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause.)

(The PRESIDENT pro tempore assumed the Chair.)

#### NOTIFYING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President—it feels so good to say those words—I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 4, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 4) notifying the President of the United States of the election of a President pro tempore.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there an objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 4) was agreed to as follows:

#### S. RES. 4

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be notified of the election of the Honorable Patty Murray as President of the Senate pro tempore.